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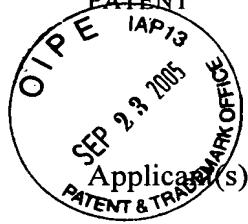
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Sir:

The enclosed amendment adds new Claims 10-15. Favorable examination is requested.

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